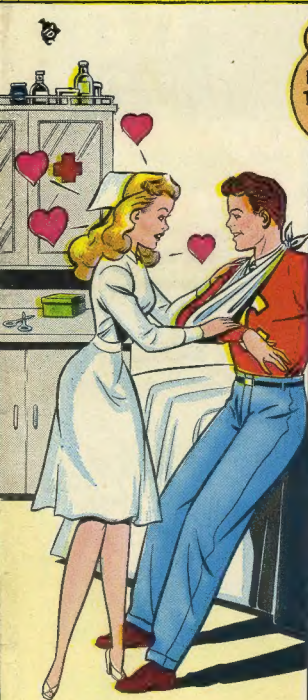


NELLIE

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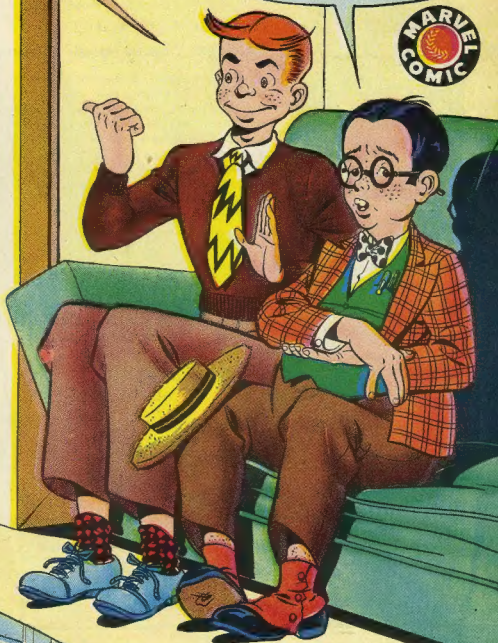
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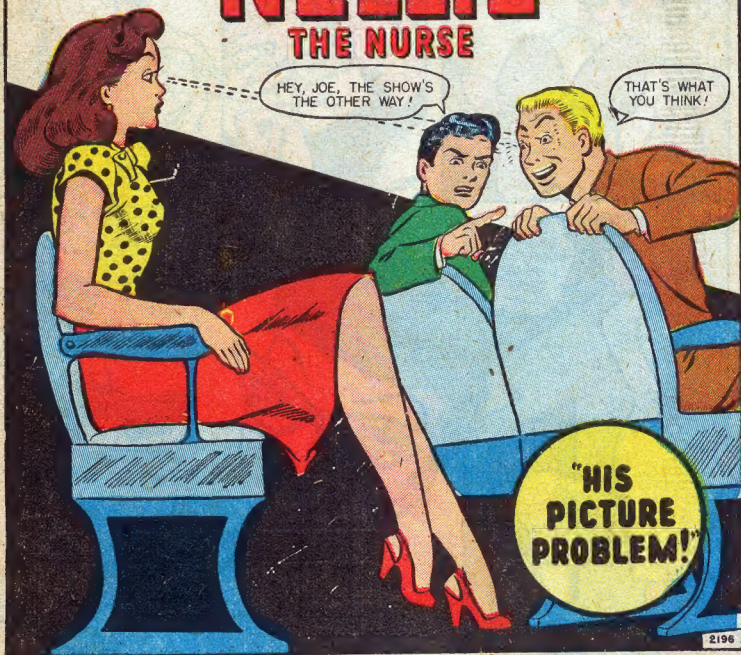
BOY, THAT NURSE CERTAINLY IS EFFICIENT! LOOKA THE WAY SHE STRAPS THAT FELLA'S BROKEN ARM!

YES, BUT WILL *SHE* BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT *I'M* THE ONE WHOSE ARM IS BROKEN! THAT GUY IS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ME HERE!



NELLIE

THE NURSE

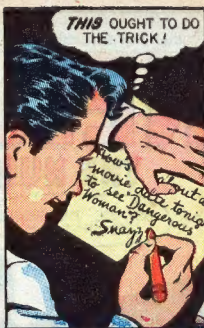


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OH, BOY! "DANGEROUS WOMAN!"
THAT'S THE PICTURE NELLIE'S
ANXIOUS TO SEE!

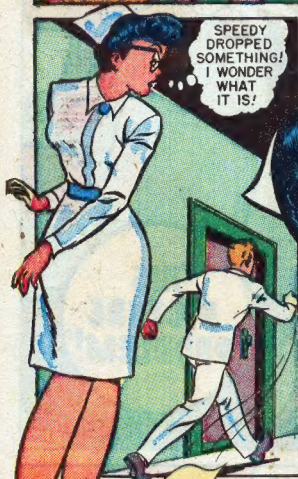


THIS OUGHT TO DO
THE TRICK!



HI, SPEEDY! SLIP
THIS NOTE TO
NELLIE, WILL YOU?
I'VE GOT TO CHECK
IN A PATIENT!

SURE
THING,
SNAZZY!



SPEEDY
DROPPED
SOMETHING!
I WONDER
WHAT
IT IS!

WHY, THAT DEAR BOY! HE'S
CARRYING A SECRET TORCH
FOR ME!



OH, SNAZZY! WAIT A
MINUTE!

WHAT?
WHO,
ME?



I JUST GOT YOUR NOTE,
SNAZZY! OF COURSE
I'LL GO! I'D LOVE TO!

(ULP!) L- LOVE
TO WHAT?



GO TO THE MOVIES WITH YOU, SILLY!
I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR CALL, DREAMFACE!

HOW DO
THESE THINGS
HAPPEN?

MEANWHILE, SPEEDY DELIVERS

THAT MUTTON-BRAINED NUMBSKULL,
SPEEDY! WAIT UNTIL I SEE HIM...
GRRR!



HEY, NELLIE!
I'VE GOT A
NOTE FOR
YOU FROM
-SNAZZY!

A NOTE!
FOR
ME?

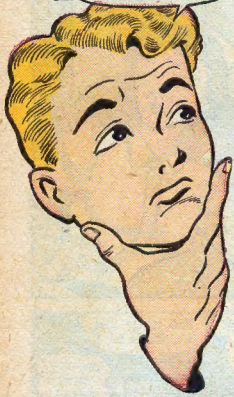


G-GOSH! I HAD
IT A MINUTE
AGO!

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT WAS
IN IT?

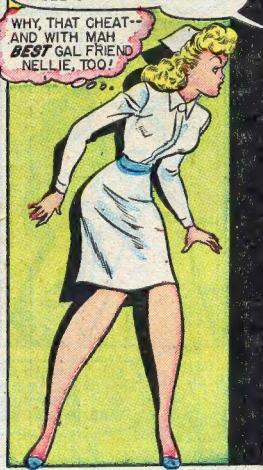


HMMM! NOW, *WHAT* DID
IT SAY? OH, YES -- I
REMEMBER!



HOW'S ABOUT A MOVIE DATE, TO
SEE 'DANGEROUS WOMAN'?

WHY, THAT CHEAT--
AND WITH MAH
BEST GAL FRIEND
NELLIE, TOO!



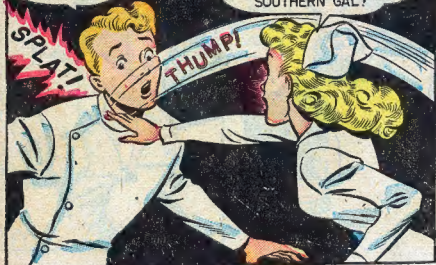
S'LONG, AND
THANKS,..
SPEEDY!

DON'T
MENTION IT,
NELLIE!
S'LONG!



HEY, WHAT TH--
HALLP!

AHLL TEACH Y'ALL TO
SWEET-TALK A LITTLE
SOUTHERN GAL!



GEE, THIS IS AWFUL! I'LL HAVE
TO CALL PAM AND MAKE *SOME*
EXCUSE!



SNAZZY HAS HIS TROUBLES, TOO...

HELLO, PAM! OUR MOVIE DATE'S OFF! SORRY! I'VE GOT A CODE 7-ID THE HEAD! (SNIFFLE!)

WHY, THAT RATTLE-BRAINED ROMEO! HE HAD A DATE WITH PAM ALL THE TIME!

HI-YA, MOON-MIST! ALL SET FOR OUR DATE TONIGHT?

HOW DARE YOU? YOU BLUEBEARD! I DON'T PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO ANY GIRL!

B-BUT, NELLIE, I...ER... OHHHH!

HI, SNAZZY! I LOST THAT NOTE FOR NELLIE,

MY FRIEND! YOU'VE MESSED UP EVERYTHING!

CAN I HELP IT IF I LOST THE NOTE? I REMEMBERED THE MESSAGE IN IT AND TOLD NELLIE ALL ABOUT IT!

G - GOSH! I'VE BEEN TOO HASTY! I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO SNAZZY!

GEE, I OVERHEARD WHAT SPEEDY SAID, AND IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, WE'LL TAKE IN THAT MOVIE!

YOO HOO! OH, SNAZZEEEEE!

NO KIDDING? SWELL! I'LL CALL FOR YOU, LATER, NELLIE!

OH - OH! NOW WHAT DOES SHE WANT?



I... ER, I THOUGHT YOU WERE **HOME**, PAM!

I **WAS**... BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU I HAVE A COLD MYSELF, SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I GO WITH YOU, TONIGHT!



YOU CAN PICK ME UP AT THE HOUSE!

GRRRR! IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!

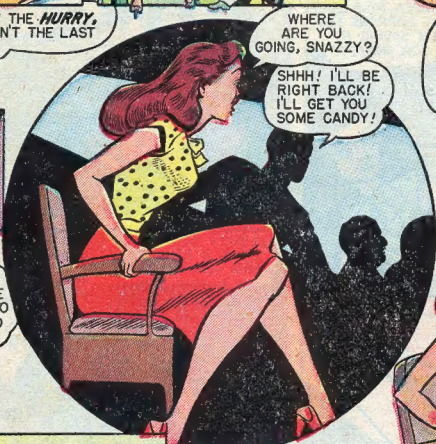


I'VE **GOT** IT! I'LL TAKE 'EM BOTH AND SEAT THEM IN **DIFFERENT** PARTS OF THE THEATER!

HEAVENS! **WHAT'S** THE **HURRY**, SNAZZY? THIS ISN'T THE LAST SHOW!



OH, WELL, WE DO WANT TO GET GOOD SEATS!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SNAZZY?

SHHH! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! I'LL GET YOU SOME CANDY!

I CAN'T SEE OVER THE TOP OF THAT WOMAN'S HAT! I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY SEAT AND WATCH FOR SNAZZY!



MEANWHILE, SNAZZY ESCORTS PAM IN...



I THOUGHT YOU WERE **NEVER** GOING TO SHOW UP, SNAZZY!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE POSTMAN, DON'T YOU? THROUGH SNOW, SLEET, RAIN, ETCETERA...



G-GOSH, I CAN'T SEE A **THING**!

I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER WHERE I PUT NELLIE!

THAT'S GOOD! ER... I MEAN, **REALLY**?



I THINK I SEE
TWO SEATS IN
THIS ROW,
SNAZZY!

SWELL! GRAB 'EM, PAM! I'LL DASH
OUT AND GET SOME POPCORN!

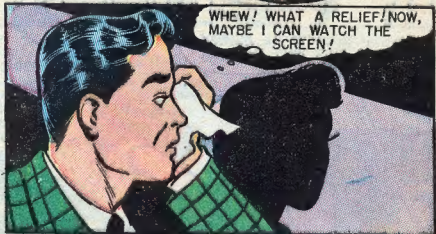


I THINK THIS IS WHERE I LEFT
NELLIE! NOW I'LL HAVE TO DIVVY
MYSELF BETWEEN THEM!



P - PARDON ME,
BUT IS THAT
SEAT TAKEN?
WHY, **NELLIE**
NELSON!

THIS SEAT *IS*
TAKEN, MISS LANG!
IT HAPPENS THAT
I'M SAVING IT
FOR SNAZZY!



WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! NOW,
MAYBE I CAN WATCH THE
SCREEN!



OH, BOY! WHAT MORE COULD A GUY ASK THAN TO
SIT IN A DARK THEATER WITH HIS
ARM AROUND HIS **BEST** GIRL?

?????



WH--?

HOW DARE YOU? YOU
WOLF! HELP--
USHER!



**TWO-
TIMER!**

**DOUBLE-
CROSSER!**

USHER!



AND **NEXT** TIME WE CATCH
YOU HERE, WE'LL HAVE YOU
LOCKED UP IN JAIL!

JAIL? IF
YOU PROMISE
TO MAKE IT
A LONG
STAY, I'LL
BE BACK
TOMORROW!

THE END

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IN
"LIGHTHOUSE
LUNACY!"

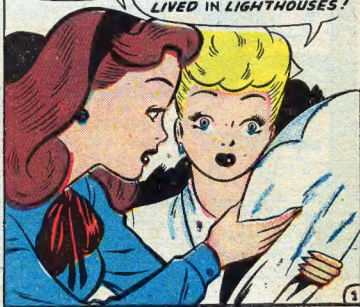
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HOLD EVERYTHING,
MARY LOU! I'VE GOT
GREAT NEWS!

WHA-- FO' GOODNESS
SAKES, NELLIE NELSON!
Y'ALL SCARED ME HALF
TO DEATH!

JUST LOOK AT THIS! "LIGHTHOUSE FOR
SALE... EIGHT ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED!
BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ON STORMY POINT!
REASONABLE!"

WELL, AH DO DECLARE!
AH DIDN'T KNOW PEOPLE
LIVED IN LIGHTHOUSES!



GOSH! LET'S GET OUT THERE AND SEE IT BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE BUYS IT!

IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF, MARY LOU! I CALLED THE AGENT AND HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE TO PICK US UP!

THAT MUST BE THE AGENT, MARY LOU! HURRY UP!

AH'M SO EXCITED AH HEAH MAH HEART A-THUMPIN'!

HI, MR. FELLOWS! DO YOU MIND IF I BRING A FRIEND ALONG TO LOOK AT THE PROPERTY?

NOT AT ALL, MISS NELSON! THE MORE THE MERRIER!

AND A PAIR OF JEALOUS EYES WATCH THE LITTLE PARTY...

THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! WITH NELLIE GONE, I'LL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ALL MY EFFORTS ON SNAZZY!

HI, PAM! HAVE YOU SEEN NELLIE AROUND?

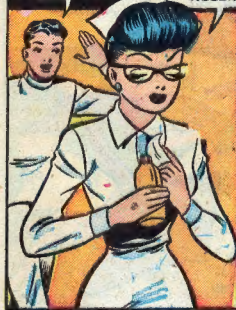
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE, SNAZZY! BUT I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT NELLIE!

N-NOT TALK ABOUT IT? G-GOSH, WHY NOT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

SNAZZY, YOU KNOW I SIMPLY LOATHE GOSSIP! LET'S FORGET IT, HUM?

SAY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, PAM? IF IT'S SOMETHING I OUGHT TO KNOW, PLEASE SPILL IT!

I'D RATHER NOT, SNAZ! AFTER ALL, I DO HAVE SOME REGARD FOR YOUR FEELINGS!



WELL, IF YOU *MUST* KNOW, I JUST SAW NELLIE AND MARY LOU DRIVING AWAY WITH A HANDSOME STRANGER IN A BIG CONVERTIBLE!

C--CONVERTIBLE?
S--STRANGER? OH,
I GUESS IT WAS
BUSINESS!

IT MUST BE A FUNNY
BUSINESS WHEN A
MAN DRIVES AWAY
WITH ONE HAND
ON THE WHEEL!

WHAA--
WHICH
WAY DID
THEY GO?
DID YOU
GET THE
LICENSE
NUMBER?

I DIDN'T GET THE NUMBER,
BUT I HEARD NELLIE MENTION
SOMETHING ABOUT *STORMY
POINT!*

STORMY POINT, EH?
I'M GOING TO DRIVE
OUT THERE AND IF
WHAT YOU SAY IS
TRUE, I'LL *NEVER*
SPEAK TO NELLIE
AGAIN!

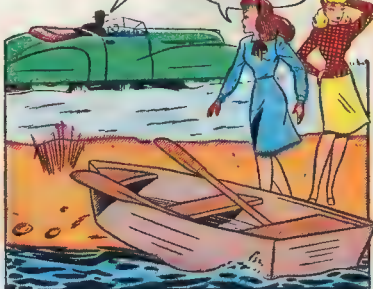
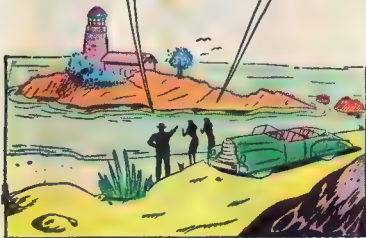
IN THE MEANTIME...

WELL, THERE SHE IS,
LADIES! IT'S A CHANCE
OF A LIFETIME AND
A REAL BARGAIN
BESIDES!

OH, IT'S *LOVELY!*
WHAT AN IDEAL
SPOT TO SPEND
OUR VACATION
IN!

ROW OUT AND LOOK THE
PLACE OVER, MISS NELSON!
I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW
MINUTES!

WE'LL DO
THAT, MR.
FELLOWS--
AND THANKS A
MILLION!



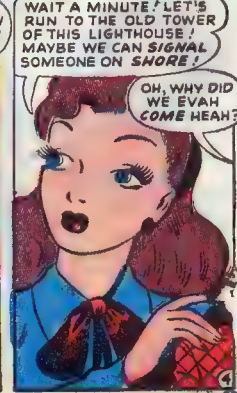
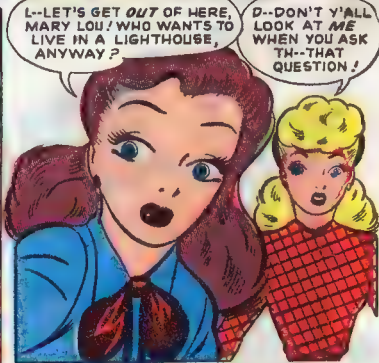
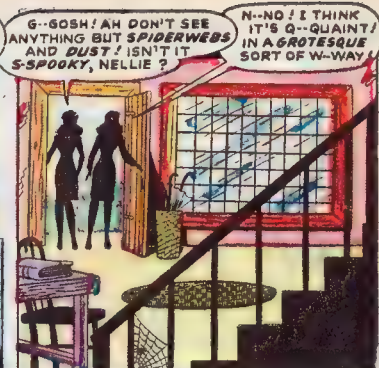
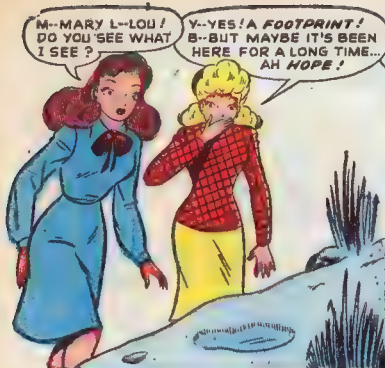
GOSH, I'M THRILLED
TO PIECES! WAIT
TILL THE *BOYS*
FIND OUT ABOUT
THIS!

MERCY ME! IF ONLY
THAT DULL-WITTED
SPEEDY WOULD POP
THE QUESTION, WE
COULD REALLY SET UP
LIGHTHOUSE
KEEPING
HERE!

(ULP!) LOOK, MARY LOU!
THERE'S *ANOTHER*
BOAT!

OH, PSHAW!
PROBABLY
ABANDONED
HERE A *LONG*
TIME AGO!



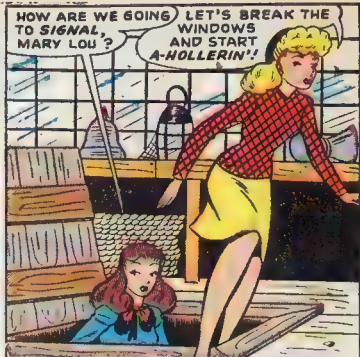




GEE, I WISH WE HAD TOLD SOMEONE WHERE WE WERE GOING!

MR. FELLOWS WILL NEVER LOOK FO' US HEAH, NELLIE! HE'LL THINK WE LOOKED AROUND AND WENT HOME!

F--FOOTSTEPS! AND THEY'RE COMING UP THE STAIRS!

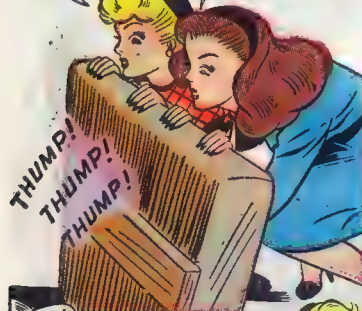


HOW ARE WE GOING TO SIGNAL, MARY LOU?

LET'S BREAK THE WINDOWS AND START A-HOLLERIN'!

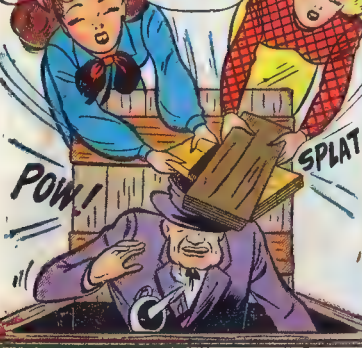
WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING, ANYWAY!

AH DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SWAT-A F--FLY, LET ALONE A G--GHOST!



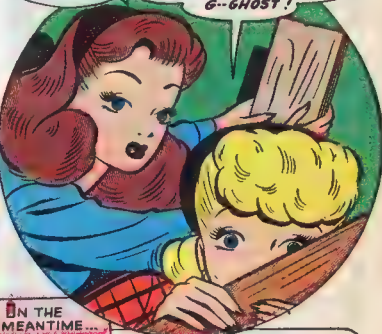
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!

HELLIP! I TH--THINK I HIT SOMETHING!



POW!

SPLAT!



ON THE MEANTIME...

I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED, SNAZZY! THERE'S THE CAR, AND I CAN JUST IMAGINE YOUR FAITHFUL GIRL FRIENDS ARE HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME!

GEE, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, PAM!



SAY, OLD TIMER!
DID YOU SEE A
COUPLE OF GIRLS
AROUND HERE?

YEP! SEEN TWO
GALS ROWIN' OUT
TO THE OLD
LIGHTHOUSE
YONDER!

HMMMPH!
JUST AS
I THOUGHT!

I'M WORRIED! ANYTHING'S
LIABLE TO HAPPEN TO
THEM OUT THERE!

YOU BOYS ARE
WASTING YOUR
TIME! WHY DON'T
WE GO GET A
BITE TO EAT
AND LET NELLIE
AND MARY LOU
HAVE THEIR FUN!



NOTHING LIKE
TAKING A
LOOK!



THIS IS POSITIVELY
DISGRACEFUL! DON'T
YOU IDIOTS KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE
NOT WANTED?

NOPE! NOT UNTIL
I HEAR IT FROM
NELLIE IN PERSON!

I'LL THROW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO
THAT ROMANCE YET!



PARDON ME, BUT
WOULD YOU KNOW
WHO'S HANDLING
THAT PROPERTY
OUT THERE?

I AM, MISS!
FELLOWS IS
THE NAME
AND I AM
AT YOUR
SERVICE!

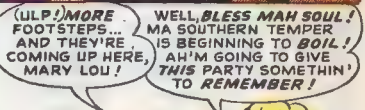
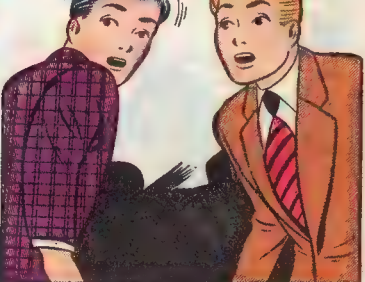
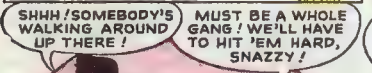
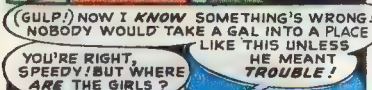
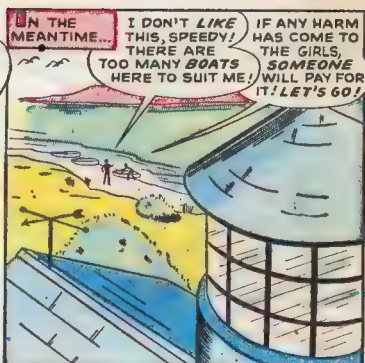
I WANT TO PUT AN
IMMEDIATE DEPOSIT
ON THAT LIGHTHOUSE,
AND I DON'T CARE
WHAT IT COSTS!
LET'S TALK
TURKEY!

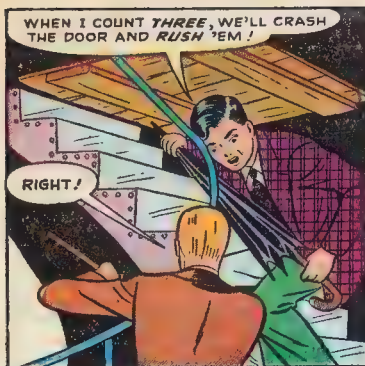
WELL, IT'S NOT QUITE
ETHICAL, BUT BUSINESS
IS BUSINESS! THE
PLACE IS SELLING
FOR \$4500! I'LL TAKE
A FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLAR DEPOSIT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER,
WHEN THE AGENT RETURNS...







WHEN I COUNT **THREE**, WE'LL CRASH THE DOOR AND **RUSH 'EM!**

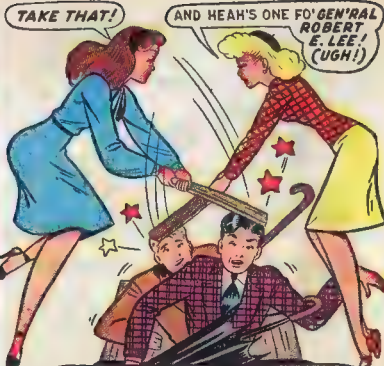
RIGHT!



SNAZZY!

SPEEDY! OHH, THANK GOODNESS!

OWWWW! MY POOR HEAD!



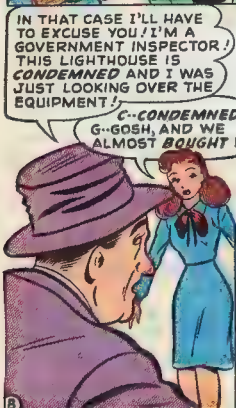
TAKE THAT!

AND HEAH'S ONE FO' **GEN'RAL ROBERT E. LEE!** (UGH!)



WHAT HAPPENED HERE? WHO IS THIS GUY, NELLIE?

G--GOSH, WE DON'T KNOW! WE WERE GOING TO BUY THIS PLACE UNTIL WE FOUND OUT HOW **SPOOKY** IT WAS!



IN THAT CASE I'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE YOU! I'M A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR! THIS LIGHTHOUSE IS **CONDEMNED** AND I WAS JUST LOOKING OVER THE EQUIPMENT!

C--CONDEMNED! G--GOSH, AND WE ALMOST BOUGHT IT!

SORRY I HAD TO PUT YOU TO ALL THAT **TROUBLE**, KIDS! YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE! I JUST **BOUGHT** IT AND HERE'S THE **DEED!**

B--BOUGHT IT? OHH, THIS IS TOO MUCH! HA-HA-HA! CONGRATULATIONS, PAM!

TOO BAD, YOUNG LADY! I WAS JUST TELLING THAT PARTY THAT THIS LIGHTHOUSE IS **CONDEMNED** BY THE GOVERNMENT! IT'LL TAKE AROUND **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS** TO PUT IT BACK IN SHAPE!



AND WHEN THEY RETURN TO SHORE...



OHHHN!

THE END!



THE BARBER

“WHAT are you looking at?” Slim asked Gert uncomfortably. Gert was staring at him and there was a dreamy look in her deep blue eyes. He put his fingers through his hair nervously. Slim’s hair was neither long nor short, just a stiff in-between.

“Your hair, Slim.” She sighed and looked away.

“Well, what’s the matter with it? You used to like it.”

“Slim,” Gert said impatiently. “It’s just hair. It’s much too short and it has no personality whatsoever.” Then she brightened as she looked at him again. “Have you seen Jimmy lately? His hair is simply lush, it’s just perfect.”

“So that’s it!” Slim pushed himself down a step below Gert. They were on her front porch. “I’ve heard rumors about that guy’s hair. Hmmm. . .” Slim was thinking. He continued to scratch his head. “I wouldn’t believe the gang, but now I know they’re right. . .” he mumbled.

“What in the world are you talking about?” Gert asked. “I can’t hear a word you’re saying.”

Slim shouted, “I was saying that the gang warned me that all you chicks were in love with Jimmy’s long tresses and I wouldn’t believe them. Can you hear me?” Slim was mad.

“Please, Slim, there’s nothing to get excited about, only all you boys must admit that Jimmy has beautiful long hair. It’s just right.” She sighed again.

“Humph,” Slim grunted. “Another week and he’ll look like the original nature boy from the hills.”

“You’re just jealous.” Gert stared into space again and no doubt was dreaming about Jimmy’s handsome long locks.

Slim watched her in disgust. “Hey,” he shouted. “My cousin used to play the fiddle. I’ll get the

case for Jimmy to carry until he gets a hair cut. How about it?”

“Slim, don’t be sorry. Jimmy’s hair isn’t that long.”

“All right, all right. I’ll show you and all the gals too!” He stood up and wondered how he was going to show her. How could the Center-ville boys show the slick chicks of their choice that Jimmy’s hair was a dud?

Slim waited for an answer from Gert. She said nothing as she continued to stare into space. He stamped down the steps and knew he would have to do something to make good his threat. But what?

That evening the solution came to him without even trying. Uncle Mac, favorite barber for the teen-agers, was over for dinner. Slim didn’t click until he heard these words from Uncle Mac:

“Friday I must sit on the jury. It’s a great problem for me. Friday is my biggest day, but if Uncle Sam asks, I must go.” Mac looked very forlorn.

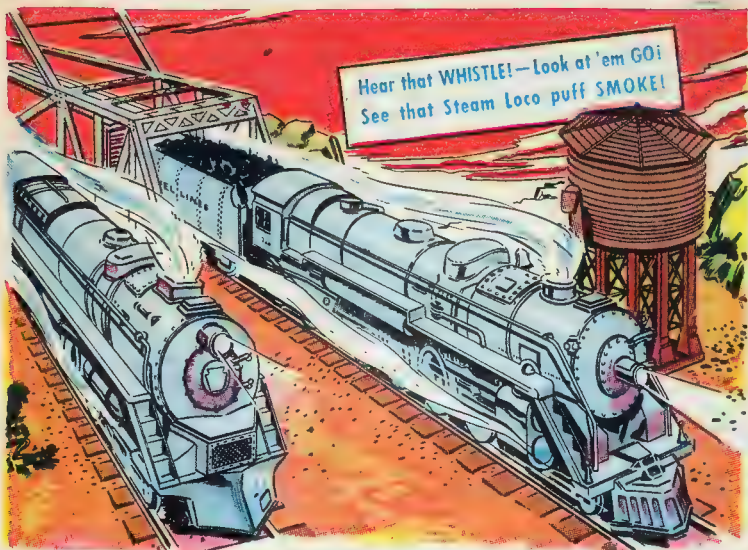
Slim started and blinked. “Friday, Uncle Mac?” he asked. “I could help you after school. You know, I’m patriotic too. I’m taking civics. You just have to do jury duty, Uncle Mac!”

“Sure I have to do jury duty.” Mac squinted at him. “You could do a little clipping and a shave, couldn’t you? You’ve been hanging around my barber shop since you were knee high to my chair.”

“Sure, Uncle Mac, sure. I can clip hair. Let me show you.”

Slim demonstrated his skill on the whole family and Uncle Mac was convinced that Slim could help him out on Friday.

“Boy, oh boy, this is it,” Slim said to himself as he tested the scissors on Friday. “If that long-haired Jimmy Collins walks in this shop, he’s



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doomed. His hair is going to be short so fast not a gal in High will look at him." Slim looked out of the window between clips. It was getting late. Maybe Jimmy wouldn't come today. Uncle Mac told him Jimmy Collins came every Friday for a trim. Maybe the word reached him via the grape vine that Slim was in charge for a few hours. If that had happened they were all sunk.

Slim had sworn every male High School Junior to secrecy about the great plan. Every Junior was happy about it. They were getting tired of hearing about Jimmy's gorgeous long hair. Girls were strange creatures. This stunt of Slim's would certainly teach them. They'd see Jimmy minus locks, minus glamour. All of them would soon be satisfied with the ordinary cuts of the teen-agers. Let Jimmy, with a crew cut, just try to date a girl!

Slim jumped back and forth nervously, from the chair to the window. Of course he wanted to help Uncle Mac while he did jury duty, but he had a duty too. He just had to clip Jimmy's locks for the male Juniors of Centerville High. Slim searched the busy street. Then he saw Jimmy sauntering along. Gert was with him. They were talking and laughing.

Slim bit his lips. "I'll show him. I'll fix him," he muttered. Slim bent down and swooped up a handful of shorn locks from the floor. He hurried to the back room and grabbed a jar of glue. With two swift movements he had a slick mustache pasted on his upper lip. It was a mixture of grey, blond, black, and brunette. Slim pushed his hair over his eyes, pulled down his white coat and re-entered the store. He was sure no one would recognize him.

Jimmy was just coming in and waving good-by to Gert. "Zis way, M'sieur," Slim directed.

"But where is Mac?" Jimmy asked. "Mac knows just how much I want trimmed."

"Zis Mac person left orders wiz me. He told me exactly how much to trim from zee great Jimmy. Ze chair, M'sieur?"

"Well, if Mac left orders. . . ." Jimmy climbed in the chair suspiciously. "I just want a trim, get it?"

"I get it! Oui, M'sieur, I understand," Slim answered as he moved the scissors back and forth testing them. "I know exactly what you need." He set to work.

Snip-snip, snip-snip went his shears. A pile of dark locks covered the floor. Jimmy glanced down. "Is that my hair?" he questioned.

"No, not at all, M'sieur. The floor needs sweeping. That is from zee last customer." Slim went on snipping. He wanted to give Jimmy a crew cut that would end all crew cuts. His scissors clipped, his jaw worked, his multi-colored mustache tickled!

When he was almost finished, the tickle on his upper lip got the better of him. "Ka . . . chooooo!" wheezed from Slim's mouth. The mustache flew to the wall and rested right before Jimmy's eyes.

"What—what's that?" the innocent Jimmy asked.

"Zat? Zat is from zee last customer. I mean."

Jimmy switched around and stared into Slim's eyes. "You! Slim! It's a trick. Let me see what you've done to me."

Slim was choking with laughter as he handed the mirror to Jimmy. "Take a look, Casanova. It's the very latest style and zee perfect hair cut for zee summer, zee crew cut!"

Jimmy looked and groaned at the image that met his eyes. He jumped out of the chair and was about to take a swing at Slim when he changed his mind. "How much, M'sieur, the barber?" he asked calmly as he reached for his wallet. He was smiling.

"Ah . . . well. . . ." Slim stopped laughing. He knew Jimmy was up to something, but what? "Not a cent, Jimmy. I enjoyed doing it."

Jimmy put his wallet back in his pocket and sauntered out of the shop. Slim scratched his head as he watched him.

Slim was still baffled at dinner. He had a funny hunch that Jimmy was up to something. The phone rang. It was Gert.

She sputtered excitedly, "Slim, have you seen Jimmy's new crew hair cut? It's simply divine. He looks exactly like Sinbad, the crooner."

"He does?" Slim answered in a monotone.

"Yes. Slim, you must find out that barber's name and get a crew cut right away. I'm dying to see you."

Slim hung up. So Jimmy won after all? "Well," Slim philosophized, "I've learned one thing, it isn't the hair that makes a man, it's the hair cut."

He ran out of the house and hurried to Uncle Mac's Barber Shop. If Gert wanted him to get a crew cut, he'd get one pronto! He'd better hurry before every other Joe in town found out and copied him!

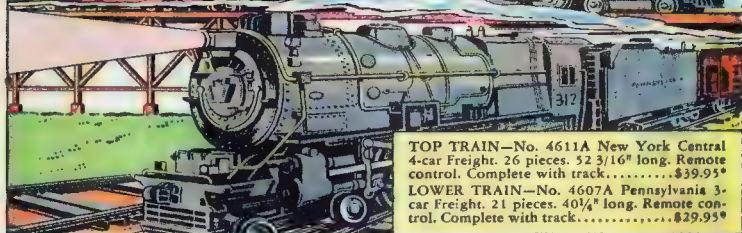
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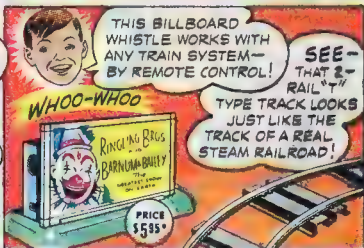
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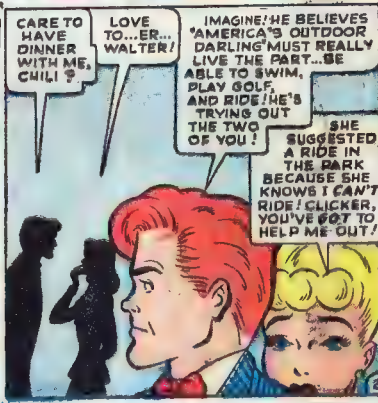
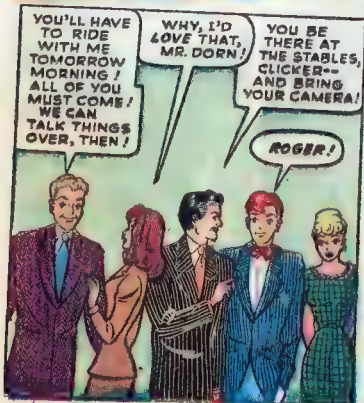
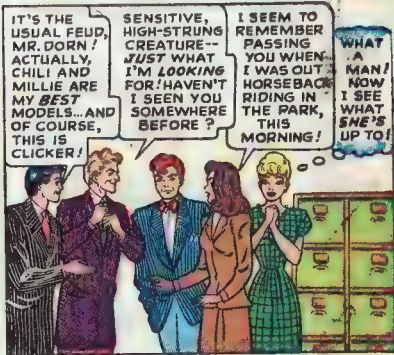
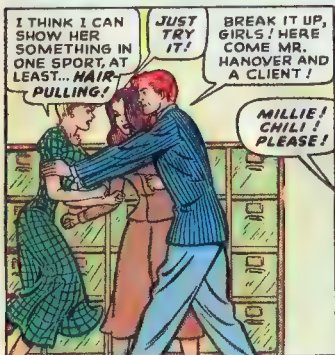
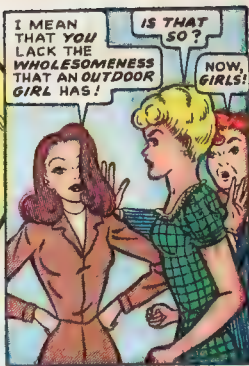
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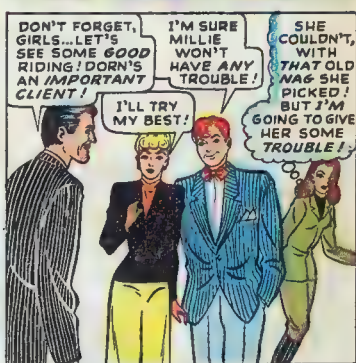
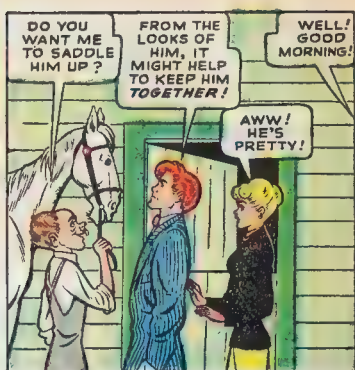
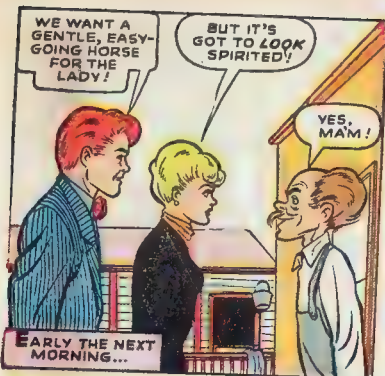
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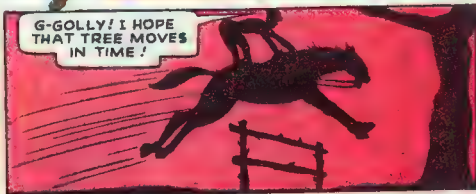
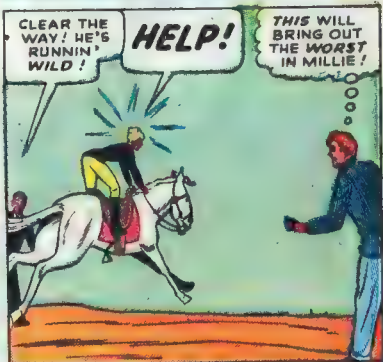
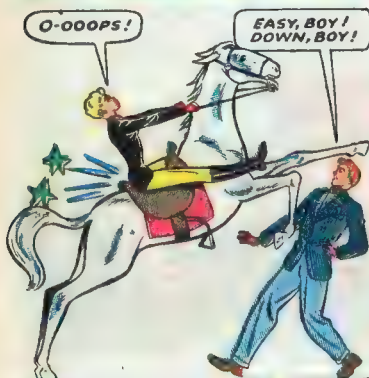
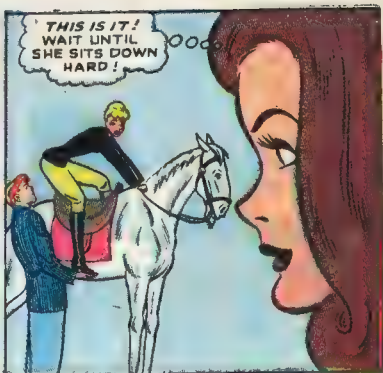
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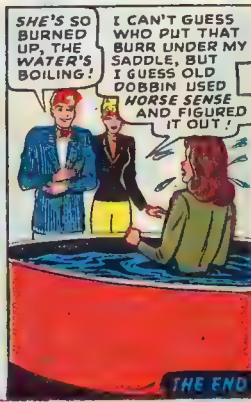
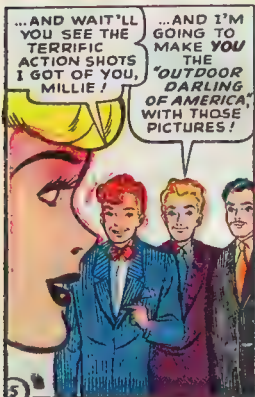
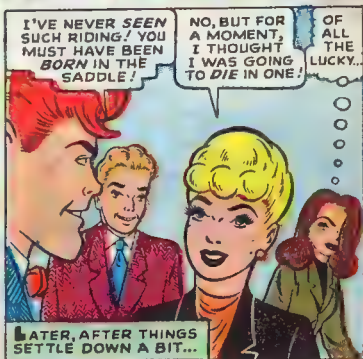
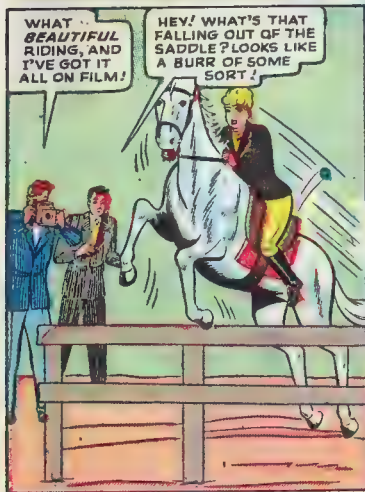
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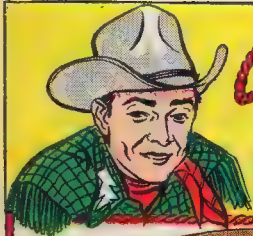
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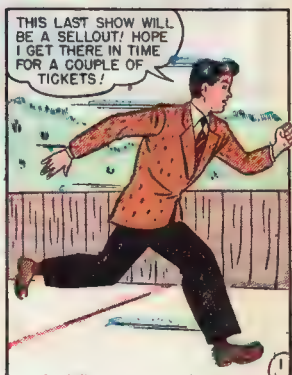
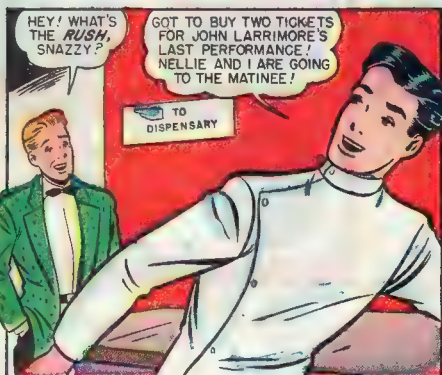
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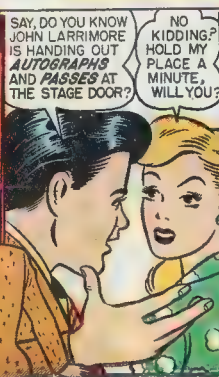
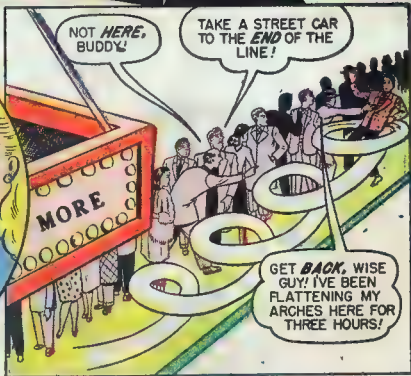
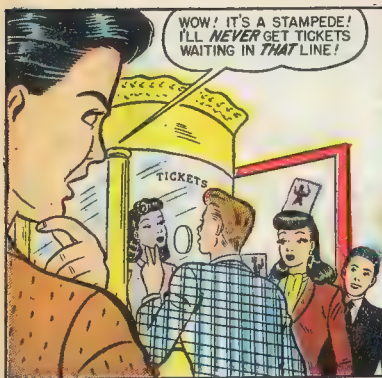
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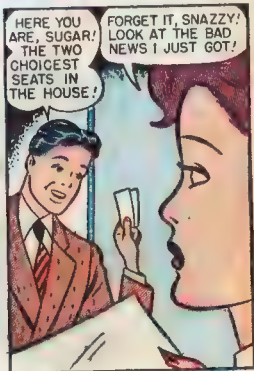
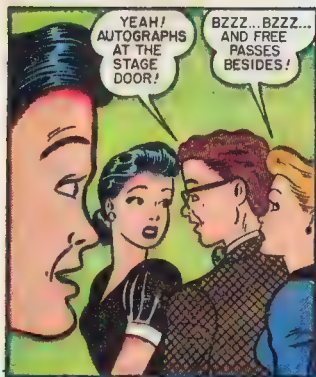
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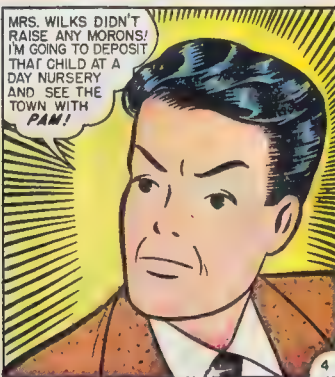
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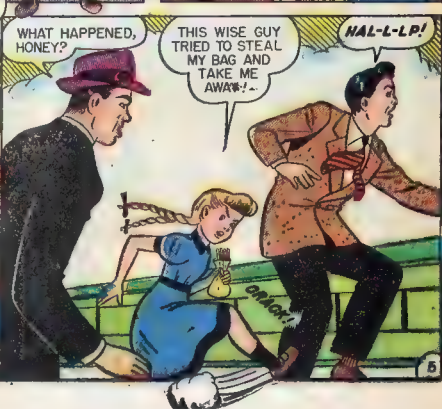
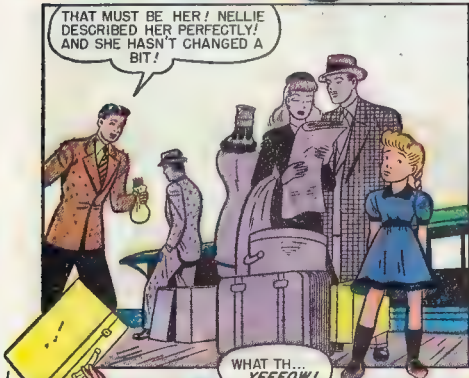
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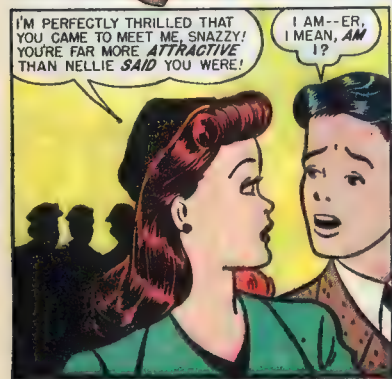
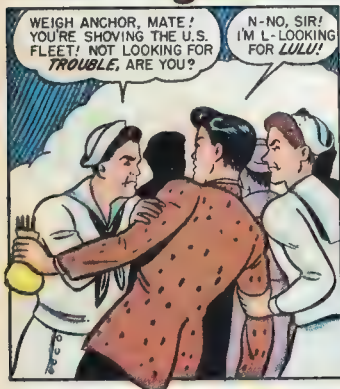
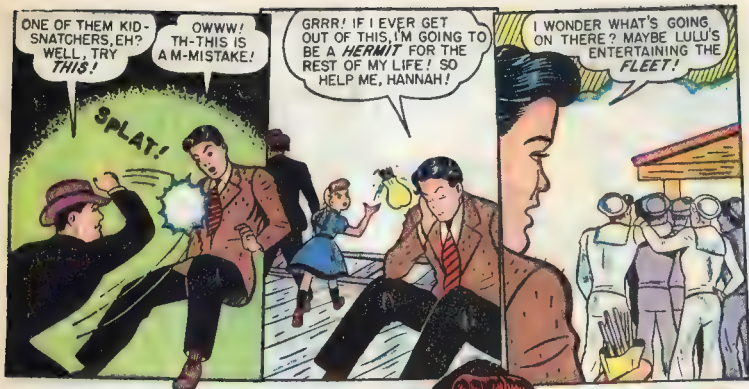


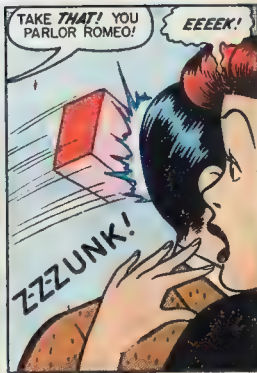
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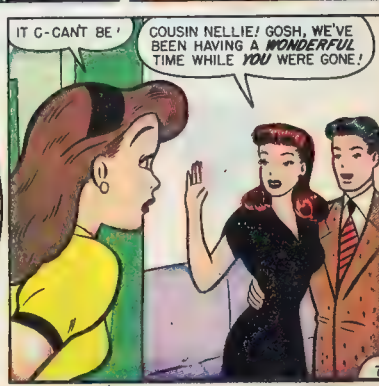
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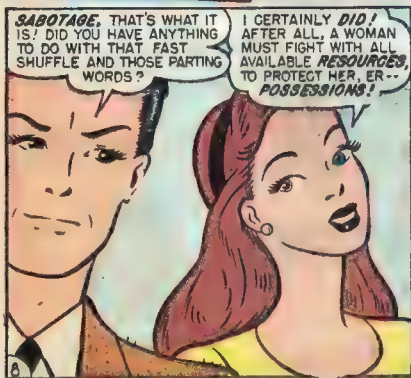
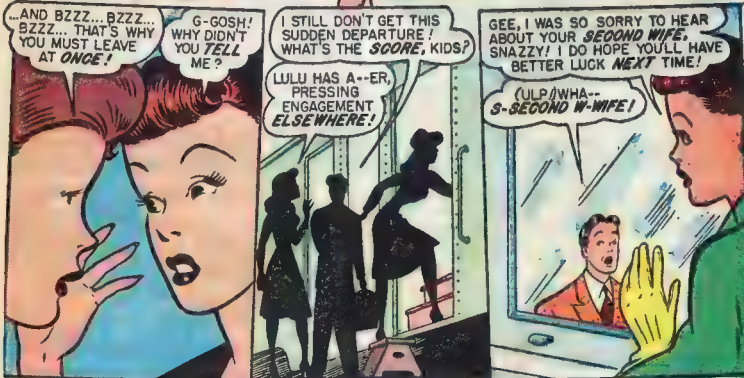
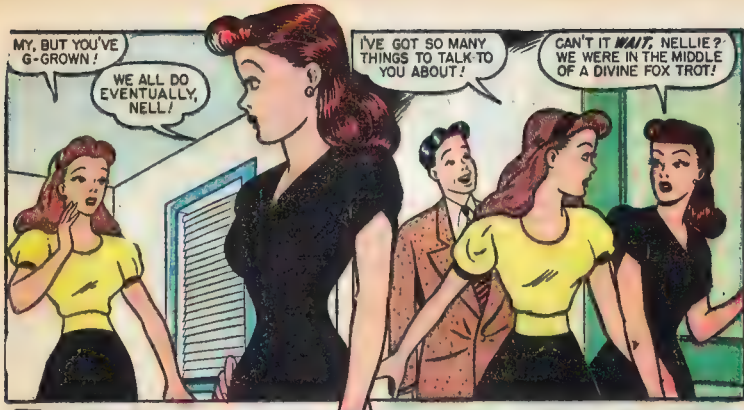






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STARING AT!

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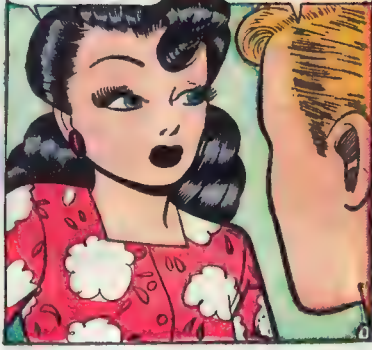
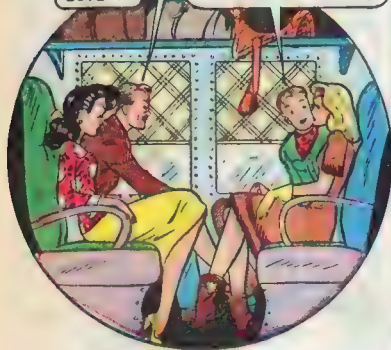


WAIT TILL YOU SEE NEW
YORK, ANNIE! YOU'LL
LOVE IT!

AND THE **TOWN** WILL LOVE
YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO
PUT BARR-X ON THE MAP!

AT THE MADISON SQUARE
GARDEN RODEO SHE WON'T
STAND A CHANCE!

I DISAGREE, SALLY!
SHE'LL BE THE
HIT OF THE SHOW!



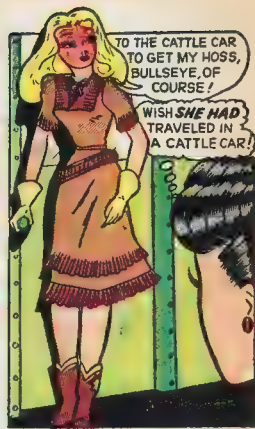


NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!



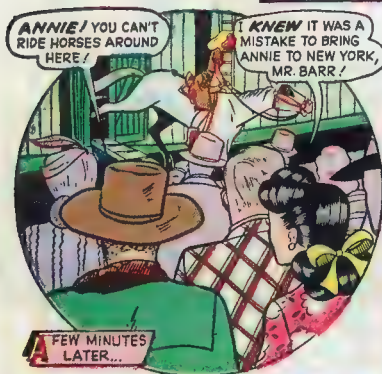
NEW YORK CITY-NEXT STOP!

LET'S GET OUR BAGGAGE TOGETHER! HEY, ANNIE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



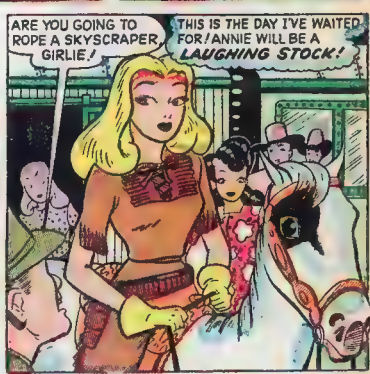
TO THE CATTLE CAR TO GET MY HOSS, BULLSEYE, OF COURSE!

WISH SHE HAD TRAVELED IN A CATTLE CAR!



ANNIE! YOU CAN'T RIDE HORSES AROUND HERE!

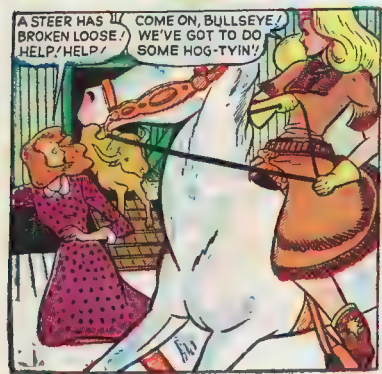
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO BRING ANNIE TO NEW YORK, MR. BARR!



ARE YOU GOING TO ROPE A SKYSCRAPER, GIRLIE!

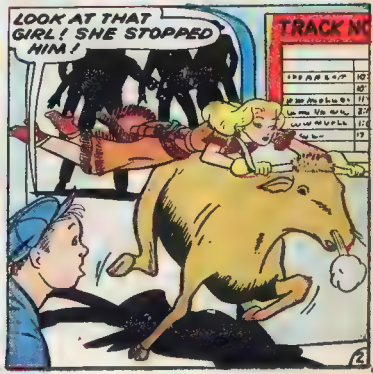
THIS IS THE DAY I'VE WAITED FOR! ANNIE WILL BE A LAUGHING STOCK!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



A STEER HAS BROKEN LOOSE! HELP! HELP!

COME ON, BULLSEYE! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME HOG-TYIN'!



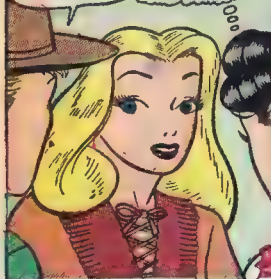
LOOK AT THAT GIRL! SHE STOPPED HIM!

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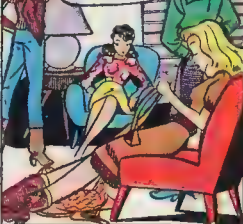
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WOW! ANNIE, IF YOU DO THAT AT THE GARDEN, YOU'LL BREAK THE RECORD!

IF SHE GETS TO THE GARDEN/HMM... I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT SHE DOESN'T!



AT THEIR HOTEL... WE'D BETTER GET STARTED, TEX! SALLY, YOU BRING ANNIE OVER LATER, AND BE SURE SHE'S ON TIME!

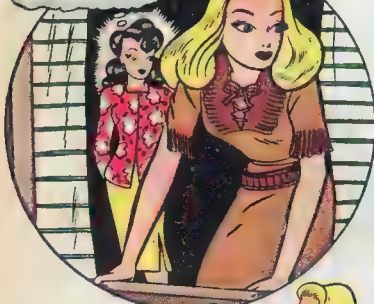


THAT'S RIGHT, SALLY! IF ANNIE ISN'T THERE ON TIME SHE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED!

DON'T WORRY, YOU TWO? YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME!

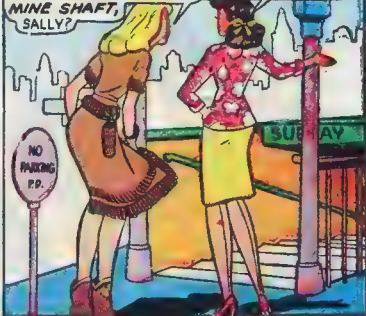


OH, BOY! AM I GLAD THEY LEFT EARLY! NOW MY PLAN'S A CINCINCH TO WORK!



TWO HOURS LATER... WHY ARE WE GOING DOWN A MINE SHAFT, SALLY?

(DON'T BE SILLY, ANNIE! THIS IS A SUBWAY!)

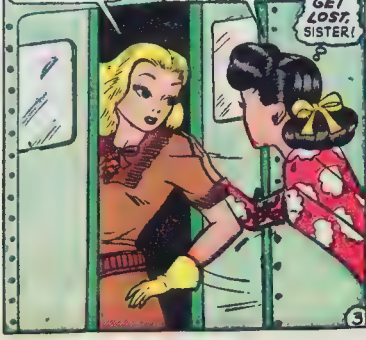


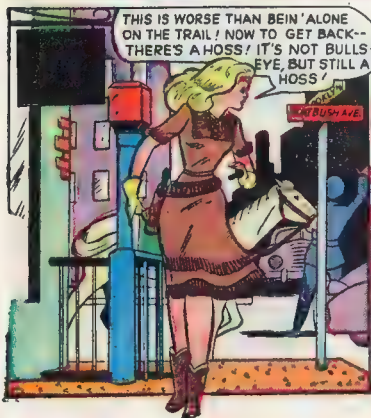
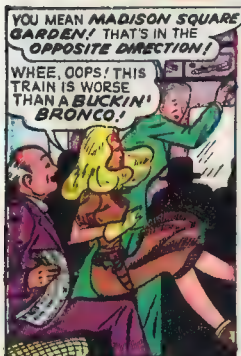
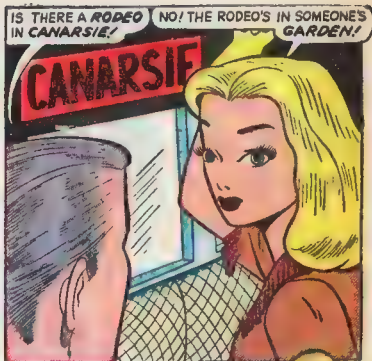
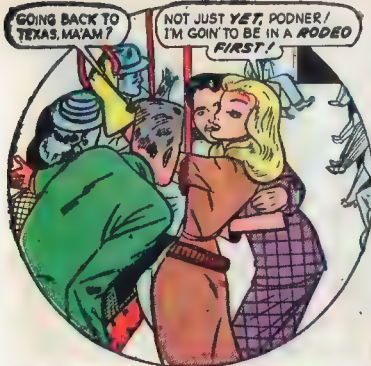
HURRY, ANNIE! THERE'S OUR TRAIN!

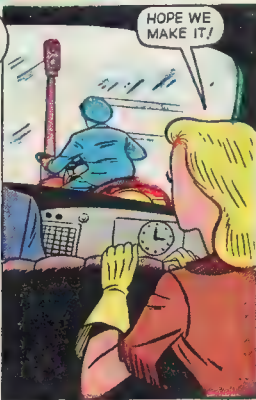
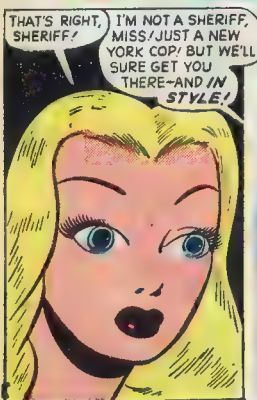
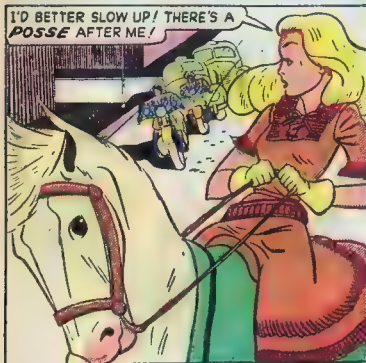
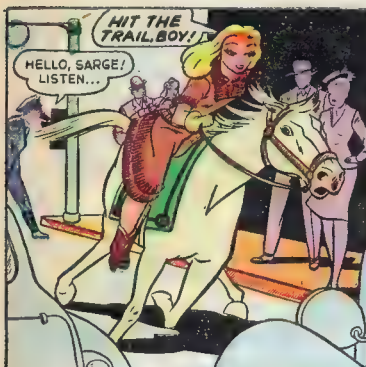


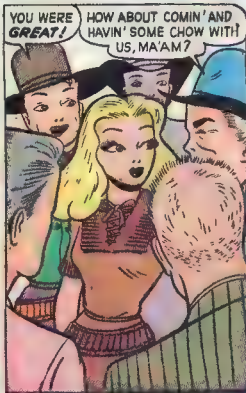
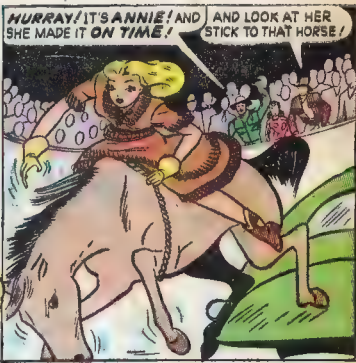
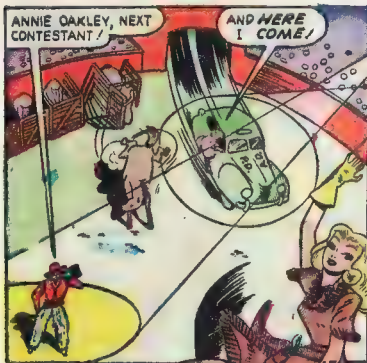
SALLY, YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND! THE DOORS ARE CLOSING!

OH, GOSH, ANNIE, I CAN'T MAKE IT! YOU GO AHEAD! AND GET LOST, SISTER!









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HI FRIENDS:

Lately there has been quite a debate about comics raging in the pages of the *Saturday Review of Literature*, one of America's most respected magazines. In an article, a Dr. Wertham discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency in America today, and pinned the blame for some of these cases on comic magazines, simply because many of the delinquent youngsters had read comics.

93% of all young people (from 8 to 16 years of age) read comics. Naturally a few young people get into some kind of trouble . . . so do a lot of older ones . . . and of course many of the kids who get into trouble do read comics. But what the article does not state is the fact that 93% of the boys and girls who get into *no trouble at all* also read comics.

Let us quote a letter from David Pace Wigransky, a 14 year old reader of comics, published in the July 24th issue of the *Saturday Review*:

" . . . In none of these cases was it proved that reading comic books was the cause of the delinquency. A good many of the delinquents mentioned happened to be readers of comic magazines, just as are 99,999,975 perfectly healthy, happy, normal American boys and girls, men and women, who also read comics.

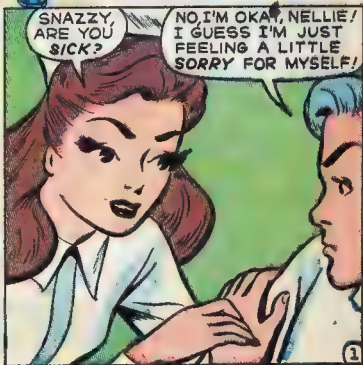
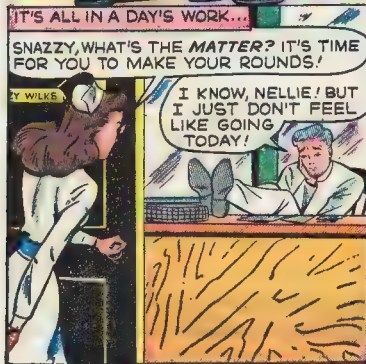
" . . . It appears that his [Dr. Wertham's] \$64 question to a child being psychoanalyzed is, 'Do you read COMIC BOOKS, my little man?' Of course the juvenile delinquent, *being a normal child in at least that way*, will answer 'Yes'."

In other words, the case is just as we stated it above. Since almost all kids of any kind read comics, naturally some of the delinquents read comics too. But since the same percentage holds true among the millions of youngsters who have committed *no offense at all*, why not give the comics credit for the good influence they have been on these millions of healthy, normal kids, instead of just blaming them for our handful of delinquents?

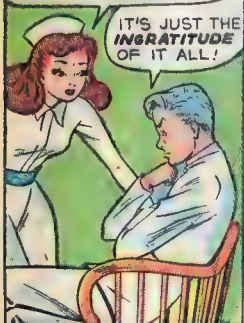
Once again let us remind you to show our magazines, or any of the other good comics, to people who criticize this form of entertainment. Show those people that your favorite magazines are not harmful. Let them see Dr. Thompson's endorsement on the first page of every one of our magazines, and prove to one and all that the comics you buy and read are *good for you*.

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NELLIE THE NURSE



SNAZZY, ARE YOU **SURE** YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT? I'VE **NEVER** HEARD YOU TALK LIKE THIS! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



IT'S JUST THE **INGRATITUDE** OF IT ALL!

HERE WE DOCTORS GIVE OUR PATIENTS THE BEST ADVICE AND CARE THAT MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS TO OFFER! AND WHAT DO WE **GET**? NOTHING BUT **COMPLAINTS! COMPLAINTS! COMPLAINTS!**



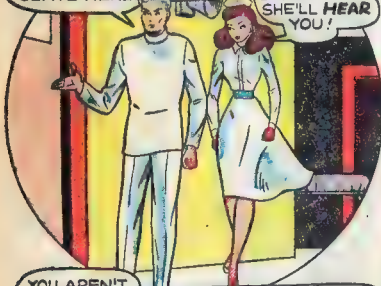
PLUS A SMALL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED! COME ON, DR. PASTEUR! **DUTY CALLS!**



IT'S **UNJUST**, I TELL YOU!

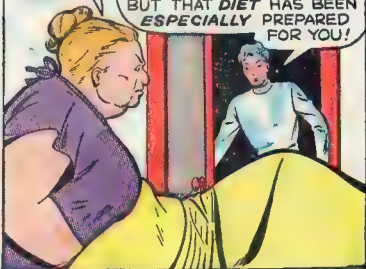
HERE'S MRS. COLLYER'S ROOM! SHE'LL BE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE **FOOD** WE SERVE HERE!

HUSH, **SNAZZY!** SHE'LL **HEAR** YOU!



OH, **THERE** YOU ARE, DR. WILKS! YOU SIMPLY **MUST** DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE **FOOD!** I'M **STARVING** TO DEATH... SIMPLY **STARVING** TO DEATH!

I'M SORRY, MRS. COLLYER! BUT THAT **DIET** HAS BEEN **ESPECIALLY** PREPARED FOR YOU!

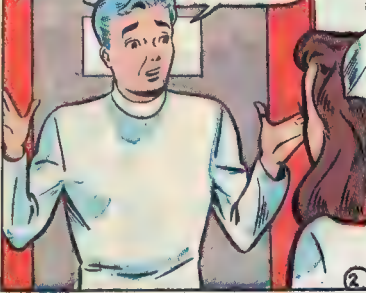


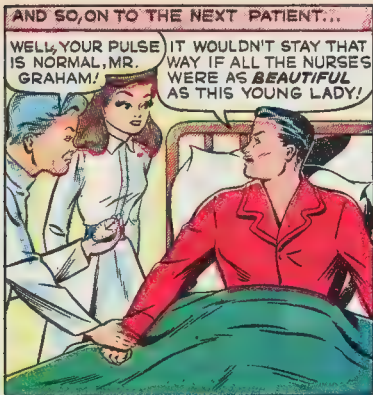
YOU AREN'T REALLY **INTERESTED** IN MY GETTING WELL! YOU DON'T **CARE** IF I'M HUNGRY!

NOW, MRS. COLLYER, YOU **KNOW** YOU DON'T **MEAN** THAT! DOCTOR WILKS HAS **ONLY** YOUR HEALTH AT **HEART!**



SEE? WHAT DID I **TELL** YOU? WHY CAN'T PEOPLE LEARN THAT **DOCTORS KNOW** WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM?





AND SO, ON TO THE NEXT PATIENT...

WELL, YOUR PULSE IS NORMAL, MR. GRAHAM!

IT WOULDN'T STAY THAT WAY IF ALL THE NURSES WERE AS *BEAUTIFUL* AS THIS YOUNG LADY!



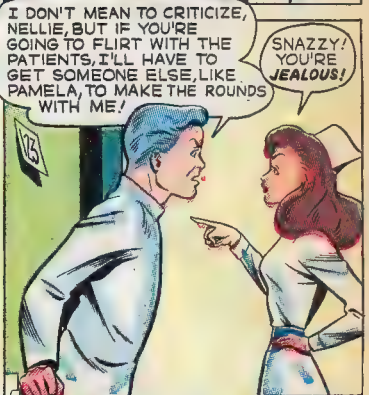
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MY NURSE?

WHY, MR. GRAHAM! HOW NICE!



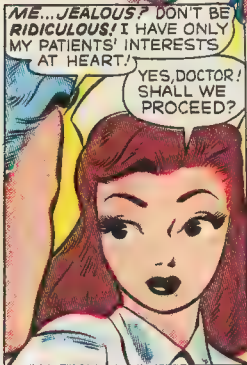
COME, MISS NELSON! WE HAVE *OTHER* CALLS TO MAKE!

YES, DR. WILKS!



I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICIZE, NELLIE, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO FLIRT WITH THE PATIENTS, I'LL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE ELSE, LIKE PAMELA, TO MAKE THE ROUNDS WITH ME!

SNAZZY! YOU'RE *JEALOUS*!



ME... *JEALOUS*? DON'T BE *RIDICULOUS*! I HAVE ONLY MY PATIENTS' INTERESTS AT HEART!

YES, DOCTOR! SHALL WE PROCEED?



NEXT PATIENT... PLEASE!

BUT MY CASE IS *DIFFERENT*! I REALLY THINK I SHOULD HAVE A *SPECIALIST*!

BUT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN FOR YOU, MISS LATTA!



PATIENTS, BAH!

AH, DR. WILKS!
I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO
SPEAK TO YOU!

YES,
DR.
WHITE!



THERE HAVE BEEN
SEVERAL COMPLAINTS!
YOUR PATIENTS SAY
THAT YOU ARE
UNNECESSARILY
GRUFF WITH
THEM!

BUT, DR. WHITE!
THEY DON'T
REALIZE THAT
WE DOCTORS
KNOW WHAT'S
BEST FOR
THEM!



ALL THE SAME, WE WANT THEM TO BE
HAPPY DURING THEIR LITTLE STAY WITH
US! JUST REMEMBER...THE HOSPITAL
HAS A CERTAIN *REPUTATION* TO UPHOLD!



SEE? *NO* ONE APPRECIATES
THE WORK WE DOCTORS
DO...NOT EVEN DOCTORS!

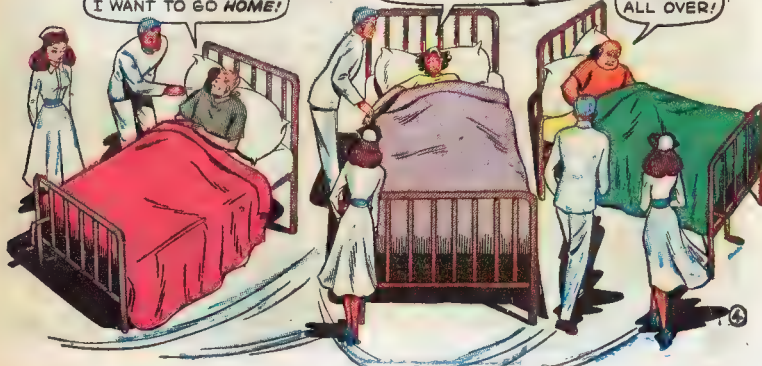
YOU'RE
TAKING
THIS ALL
TOO
SERIOUSLY,
SNAZZY!



BUT I FEEL FINE!
I WANT TO GO HOME!

NO ONE CARES WHETHER
I LIVE OR DIE!

DOCTOR,
I ACHE
ALL OVER!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

(WHEW!) AM I GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU! MAYBE YOU NEED A REST!

DR. WILKS, REPORT AT ONCE TO DR. WHITE'S OFFICE!

WHAT'S UP, DR. WHITE?

I WANTED TO GO OVER A PHYSICAL REPORT AND SEE IF YOU AGREE WITH MY OBSERVATIONS!

WHY, THIS IS TERRIBLE!

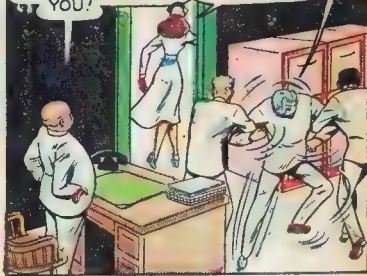
HOW CAN ANY ONE PERSON BE SO UNHEALTHY?

I AGREE WITH YOUR OBSERVATIONS ENTIRELY! IT'S A WONDER THE PERSON IS STILL ALIVE!

I'M GLAD YOU AGREE WITH ME, SNAZZY! YOU SEE, THAT'S YOUR PHYSICAL REPORT! YOU'RE A VERY SICK MAN!

I'M SORRY IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY! BUT I WAS AFRAID WE'D HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE CONVINCING YOU!

STOP! STOP! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! I'LL FIX HIM A BED IMMEDIATELY!



NO ONE CARES WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE!

I WANT A SPECIALIST!

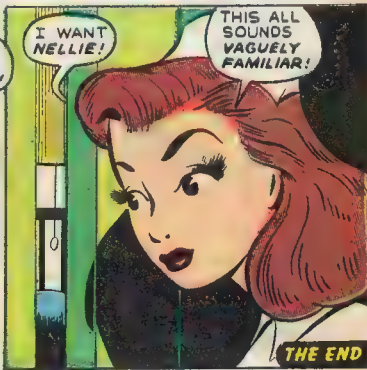
I WANT SOMETHING MORE TO EAT!

I'M WELL! LET ME OUT OF HERE!

I ACHE ALL OVER!

I WANT NELLIE!

THIS ALL SOUNDS VAGUELY FAMILIAR!



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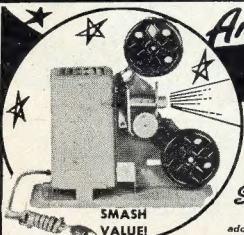


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